

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshiharu KAJITA

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: November 06, 2001

For: BALL SCREW

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

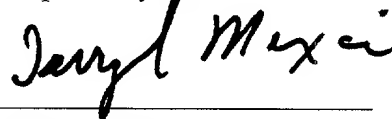
Page 5, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS, paragraph 5 is amended as follows:

Figs. 4A and 4B show a relationship between a separator  
and the balls of the ball screw of Fig. 1.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## APPENDIX

### VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**Page 5, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS, paragraph 5 is amended as follows:**

~~Fig. 4~~ Figs. 4A and 4B shows a relationship between a separator  
and the balls of the ball screw of Fig. 1.